

"UNIT" SYSTEM IS INAUGURATED

Big Increase in Enrollment at Opening of Second Half-Session of School.

NEGRO CAR ROBBER SENT ON

Escaped Convict From North Carolina Caught—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Telephone 1485) Petersburg, Va., February 4.

At the opening yesterday of the second half session of the public schools, the enrollment of pupils was largely increased. There were 475 pupils enrolled at the high school, including 147 enrolled to the seventh grade. With the opening of the new session the "unit" system was inaugurated at the high school, an one of greater advantage to the pupils, in giving the best individual preparation for the work the student may have to do in after life.

Car Robber Sent On.

Stuart Barnett, a negro car robber, was taken before Justice Watkins, of Dinwiddie County, today, and was sent on to the March term of the Circuit Court for trial.

He will be held in the Petersburg jail until his trial. On Monday night an Atlantic Coast Line car on the tracks in Dinwiddie, was broken into and a large lot of shoes stolen. Things were found to be broken up in the car, and generally disarranged. There were evidently several in the gang of robbers, but Barnett was the only one caught, and the proof against him is clear.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Charles Green, negro, recently arrested in this city by Chief Racland, turned out to be an escaped penitentiary convict from North Carolina. Chief Racland has been advised that Green was convicted at Tarboro, in the last year, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. He escaped from the road force on the 23d of December, and came to Virginia.

In passing through Dinwiddie he stopped at a house near Fendale Park, while one was at home but the wife of the proprietor, and demanded entrance under threats. The woman was much frightened, but kept the negro out, and finally made him leave. He came to Petersburg, where he was arrested, and was subsequently sent on for trial. Probably an attempt will be made to have him returned to North Carolina to serve out his term there.

Ver Sudden Death.

Lucius Sparks, a negro laborer, employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died very suddenly yesterday in his shanty car in the western part of the city. His death was so sudden that the coroner was notified and viewed the body. Death was attributed to actual causes, but what cause was not known, and the body was turned over to an undertaker.

Died of His Injuries.

Sim Cain, colored, of Greensville County, who was brought to the city last Thursday suffering from serious gunshot wounds died in the hospital yesterday of his injuries. While out hunting rabbits near Emporia, with a companion, he was accidentally shot with his own gun, which was discharged while he was attempting to rest it against a log. The load of shot passed through his arm and into his side. An operation at the hospital failed to save him.

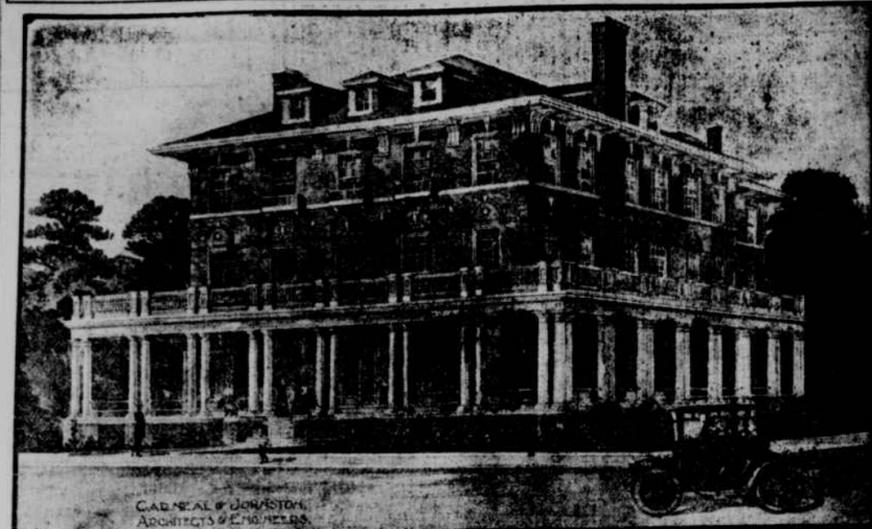
Another Candidate Withdraws.

P. H. Wells, a former member of the Council, who has for some time been before the people as a candidate for the office of high constable, this afternoon announced his withdrawal from the field in favor of J. T. Tenth, who today announced his candidacy for the office, as against John A. Mallory, the incumbent.

Well Known in Petersburg.

William Crump Bliok, aged nineteen years, who committed suicide last night at his father's home in Wash-

BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN



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BAPTIST HOME FINE STRUCTURE

Contractors Announce Completion of Building, Which Will Cost \$40,000, on September 1.

Contractors in charge of the construction of the new building which will house the Baptist Home for Aged Women, announce that the structure will be complete about September 1. It is being constructed throughout on the most approved lines, and will contain accommodations for forty persons. Pending the completion of the new building, the inmates, at present twenty in number, are housed in temporary quarters at 2621 Grove Avenue.

The new home is located at Grove Avenue and Marvie Street, and will cost, exclusive of furnishings, about \$40,000. The first floor will contain a large living-room, a reading-room, and a dining-room, with a seating capacity of forty. The second and third floors will be divided into single bed rooms, each equipped with running water. Bathing facilities will be provided on each of the two dormitory floors. Carneal & Johnston are the architects.

The Baptist Home for Aged Women was founded in 1881, and is the only institution of its kind in the State maintained by the denomination. Most of its support is derived from voluntary donations, and from contributions made regularly by the Baptist churches of this city. In addition to this there is a small endowment.

The officers of the home, as elected by the last annual meeting, are: Mrs. William A. Harris, president; Mrs. C. H. Ryland, Mrs. Coleman Wortham and Mrs. E. M. Long, vice-presidents; Mrs. B. E. Van Buren, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Gaines, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Lefew, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Wingo and Mrs. D. S. McCarthy, auditors.

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A Schuttberg, of 1203 North Twenty-ninth Street, yesterday reported to the police of the First District that his trunk had been entered, his trunk broken open and \$51 in currency stolen. He had no idea as to the identity of the thief.

SENATOR MARTIN NOT ILL.

Reports Refuted by His Presence in Senate Chamber.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, February 4.—Reports that Senator Martin was ill at his home was refuted today when the Senator appeared in his seat in the Senate chamber. For several days past he has been suffering from a bad cold, but at no time was he thought to be seriously ill.

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HENRICO SCHOOLS NEED MORE CASH

County Funds Overdrawn—Supervisors Want Advice Relative to Closing Schools.

With a deficit of \$5,000 in the county school fund already staring them in the face, and needing a like sum to complete the balance of the school term, members of the Henrico Board of Supervisors are in a quandary. Either a big increase in the county levy must be ordered to meet the shortage, or the schools must be closed ahead of time. The board hesitates to take either course on its own initiative, and at the regular monthly meeting yesterday unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the taxpayers of the county to come forward with suggestions.

At this time last year the county faced a shortage of \$5,000. By means of a 7-cent increase in taxes, this amount was partially wiped out. The school board, however, began the present session with a deficit, which has gradually increased. To finish the term would require a further expenditure of at least \$5,000, making the total debt at the end of the session about \$11,000.

Yesterday's meeting of the board was taken up with the discussion of the vexed question. None of the members seemed to be able to offer any pertinent suggestions. Finally, it was decided to leave the matter to the taxpayers of the county. A circular letter seeking their views will be sent out immediately. The members as a whole favor the levying of an additional tax, but want advice before placing any more burdens on the shoulders of the people.

Methodists Commend Adopted.

Resolutions have been adopted by the ministers of the Methodist churches in Richmond warmly commending the City School Board for directing that the Bible be read daily in the public schools.

Tie for Golf Honors.

Pinehurst, C. February 4.—Stroke for stroke tie for first honors by P. W. Whittemore, of the Brookline Country Club, and R. W. Corkran, Baltimore Country Club, featured the opening play here today in the annual St. Valentine golf tournament. A field of 110 contestants participated.

George H. Crocker, Brookline, and Henry C. Fowner, Oakmont, tied for second place with a card of 80, five strokes above the leaders' score. Six groups of sixteen qualified today for the match rounds, which will be concluded Saturday.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit convened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock for its February term, with the following judges: Chief Justice Charles E. Smith, Judge J. Nathan Goff, of Clarksville, W. Va.; Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Ashwell, N. C.; District Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, Va.; District Judge Alston G. Davton, of Phillip, W. Va.; and District Judge Henry A. M. Smith, of Charleston, S. C.

Court announced and handed down its opinion in the following cases: No. 190—L. L. Tucker, as surviving partner of W. L. and L. L. Tucker, petitioners, vs. E. A. Bryan, trustee of the East Coast Lumber Company, bankrupt, and John A. Lamb and E. H. C. Cabell, receivers, in bankruptcy. Opinion for review of District Court at Richmond, in bankruptcy. Affirmed, with costs.

No. 191—W. L. Lee, administrator of the estate of Charles Williams, deceased, petitioner, vs. R. W. Swene, defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Columbia, S. C. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Affirmed, with costs.

Henry S. Gato, of Charleston, W. Va., was admitted to practice in this court. Case in call today: No. 192—Lewis R. Proseberger, appellant, vs. J. H. Galt, appellee, appeal from the District Court at Salisbury, N. C. To be argued by Jerome F. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., for the appellant, and by Thibet & Galtire, of Charlotte, N. C., for the appellee.

DEATH DUE TO BURNS.

Mrs. Susan H. Nowlin is Victim of Fatal Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., February 4.—Mrs. Susan H. Nowlin died late last night at her home, 500 Euclid Avenue, her death being due to burns sustained the night her home earlier in the evening, which was a shock to friends of the family.

Mrs. Nowlin was in the house alone yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, when she passed an open stove and her clothing ignited. She gave an alarm, and her son, Dr. Nowlin, and his wife were the first to reach her, but they were too late to prevent fatal burns, and death came several hours later.

Mrs. Nowlin, who was seventy-five years of age, was a native of Lynchburg, and she had for years been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. She is survived by three children—Dr. J. Burton Nowlin and J. Graham Nowlin, of this city, and Rev. C. T. Nowlin, of Baltimore, Md.

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FARMING AGENTS TO DISCUSS WORK

Annual Convention of Demonstrators to Be Held at Blacksburg This Month.

Methods of advancing agriculture in Virginia through co-operative effort will be considered at the annual meeting of the Association of Agents for Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, which will be held at Blacksburg, February 24 to 27. The program, as announced yesterday, is as follows:

Monday, February 24.
 Morning Session—9 o'clock, roll call; 9:05 to 10, opening address by Dr. Paul E. Barringer, president Virginia Polytechnic Institute; 10 to 11, address by Bradford Knapp, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington; 11 to 12, "Object of Demonstration Work," by T. O. Sandy, chief agent for Virginia.

Afternoon Session—2 to 3, "An Effective Agent," W. W. Long; 3 to 4, "The Most Effective Method of Work Among the Boys," F. S. Farrar.
 Evening Session—7:30 to 8:30, "How Must District Agents Organize County Agents to Get Best Results in County?" W. C. Shackelford, Jr.; 8:30 to 9:30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Rainey's African Hunt Pictures, matinee and night.
 Bijou—"The Great Divide."
 Colonial—Vaudeville.
 Empire—Miniature Musical Comedy, Lubin—Vaudeville.
 Colonial's Good Will.
 Except for the songs of one Mark Silvers, which reek with such indecency of double meaning that they are received—or were last night—by the audience almost silently, the Coliseum in her wild dancing, notably in the "Tango Rag."
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 Joe Flynn, "The Man With the Book," succeeds by his quick, clever comedy work, both in songs and monologue, in justifying his billing as the headliner. Last night the audience wouldn't let him go until he had promised to sing some more if the audience would remain quietly seated until this afternoon. He is one long, happy laugh.
 Honors & Le Prince are not only knock-out acrobats of much skill, but provide some genuine comedy as well. W. D. G.

Two More Performances.
 The exhibition of Rainey's African Hunt Pictures closes today with two performances—one at 2:30 in the afternoon, and one at 8:20 in the evening.

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TAFT

Report of Bureau of Corporations on Harvester Company.
 Washington, February 4.—The report of the Bureau of Corporations on the International Harvester Company will be submitted to President Taft this week by Commissioner Conant. The President will then decide whether the report will be made public at this suit against the corporation. Counsel for the company asked the President to withhold the report until the suit was decided.

Pay Station Thefts Continue.
 Despite all efforts on the part of the police and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to capture the persons responsible for the thefts of telephone pay stations, which began a some time ago, they still continue. A some time ago, they will continue.

FULTON HILL MEETING

Route of New Car Line Left to Street Committee.

At a mass-meeting of Fulton Hill citizens, held at Geffert's Hall, on the National Cemetery Road, last night, plans for the Fulton Hill extension of the Richmond and Henrico Railway lines were generally discussed. Dr. George E. Barksdale was made temporary chairman, and quite a number of citizens expressed their views. The majority of those present probably were citizens of Henrico County living in the vicinity of the National Cemetery, who cared little what route the line should take in getting out to them so that it was promptly built. Those present from within the city had divergent views as to the best route to be followed, and the resolutions finally adopted agreed to leave the matter of route to the subcommittee of the Committee on Streets and the street car company.

Sanders—Stephens.
 (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., February 4.—C. E. Sanders and Miss Essie Stephens, both of Lancaster County, were married a few days ago at the home of the bride, Rev. E. M. Reamy officiating.

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